IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors

Brown et al.

Ser. No.

08/621,631

Filing Date

March 26, 1996

For

Recovery of Metal Values

Examiner

Miller, E.

Art Unit

3641

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to extend the time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 10, 2000 in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for filing to expire on September 11, 2000 (September 10, 2000 being a Sunday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

09/14/2000 SSESHE1 00000039 08621631

01 FC:115

110.00 OP

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Calkins Reg. No. 31,814

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP 1001 W. Fourth Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 607-7300